



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BURGESS ELEMENTARY

Horry

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 618

Principal: Donna Hooks

Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry

Board Chair: Will Garland

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A

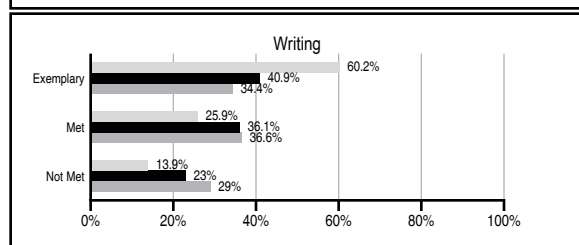
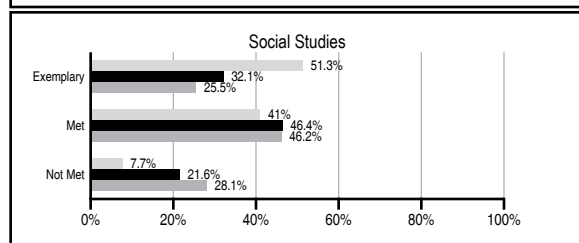
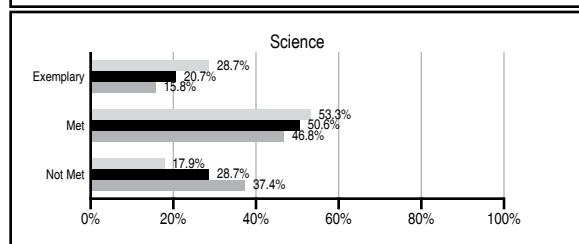
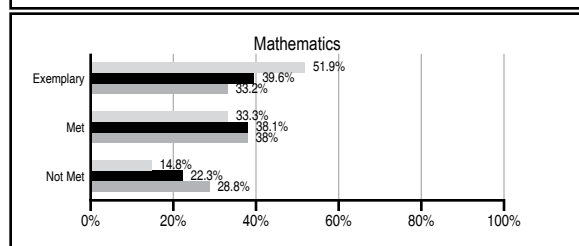
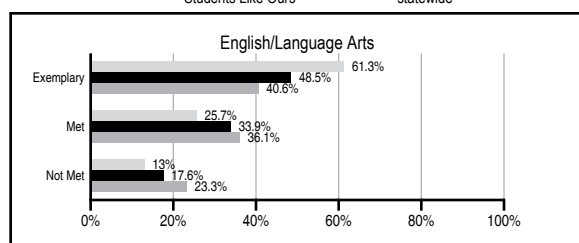
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
24	38	30	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=618)				
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 1.5%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.3%	96.2%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	21.2%	Up from 20.1%	16.1%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	10.2%	Down from 10.8%	7.5%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.2%	Down from 0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=36)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.8%	Up from 52.3%	62.4%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	88.9%	Up from 77.3%	86.8%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	89.7%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 95.0%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,345	Down 1.1%	\$48,105	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	17.4 days	Down from 21.8 days	10.8 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.7 to 1	Down from 21.3 to 1	19.9 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.7%	Down from 88.9%	90.9%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.9%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,880	Up 3.9%	\$6,958	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.0%	Down from 68.9%	69.2%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.3%	Up from 49.1%	66.3%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	40	81	56
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	96.3%	96.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	95.0%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	91.4%	98.2%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

What a wonderful year it was for the Burgess Elementary School Sea Turtles. We received an Absolute Rating of Excellent and an Improvement Rating of Good on our school report card and were awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for Outstanding Student Academic Performance. We achieved Adequate Yearly Progress on all subgroups on PASS testing. Jennifer Crawford was selected as our Teacher of the Year and was a top ten finalist for Horry County Schools Teacher of the Year. Burgess Elementary students won Best of Show in the Horry County School Technology Fair from over 300 elementary, middle and high school entries.

At Burgess Elementary School we strive daily to move each and every student to higher levels of learning. Through our use of the NWEA's MAP, we continually studied strengths and weaknesses of each child and charted individual courses of success. We analyzed where our students showed growth, why the growth occurred, and utilized research-based curriculum and instructional decisions so that all of our children were academically challenged. In addition, we closely monitored our primary childrens' instructional reading levels through DIBELS. Combined with daily progress, teacher observation, and student work, we made decisions on how to best meet our students' needs. We also focused on science and social studies curriculum and instruction, and monitored student success through district benchmark tests and student notebooks.

Civic, personal, and social responsibilities are also priorities at Burgess Elementary and were taught through classroom guidance lessons and a weekly life-skill focus. Each grade level participated in service learning opportunities and we won the Horry County Schools Service Learning Award. We were honored as the division winner for our recycling efforts in the Talkin' Trash program. Our school participated in BEST Helps Haiti, the Salvation Army Canned Food Drive, Myrtle Beach Family Fun Run, March of Dimes Walk America and American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart. After school clubs included Student Council, Drama Club, Art Club, Walking Club, Archery Club, and Technology Club which all encouraged extra-curricular activities and interests.

The success of any school requires the support of an active Parent Teacher Organization, an involved School Improvement Council, faithful volunteers, and generous business partners. This year's PTO sponsored many events including Open House, Ho Ho Hoedown, and a Valentine Dance. They raised funds to purchase additional supplies and materials. Our SIC led efforts to improve school grounds, decrease childhood obesity, and enhance family involvement. They supported the BEST Healthy Food Choices Program and assisted in the installation of the Burgess Habitat Garden. Parents and community members joined us for the Burgess Environment Science and Technology Night, Earth Day Extravaganza, and Healthy Food Choices Youth Services Day. Volunteers included parents, grandparents, and community members who served as Rockin' Readers, mentors and tutors, chaperoned study trips, and worked during other school-wide activities. Our business partners supplied student and staff incentives. Burgess Elementary School...simply the BEST!

Donna Hooks, Principal
Mark Mitchell, School Improvement Council Chair, 2009-2010

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